MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Is there any instance in which a seizure was actually made?

MR. A. J. VAN ROSS: We had one case.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, then I beg to withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Motions 43 to 45.

The following motions were not made:

MR. N. PADMANABHA PILLAI:

43. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 82 lakh under Demand V by Rs. 20,000.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI:

44. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 82 lakh under Demand V by Rs. 1,000.

MR. A. GOVINDA MENON:

45. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 82 lakh under Demand V by Rs. 1,000.

PRESIDENT: The question is that the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 82 lakh under Demand V—Customs.

The grant was made.

Demand VI—Forest.

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 8·56 lakhs under Demand VI—Forest.

Motion 46

MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR: Mr. President, I do not wish to make the motion standing in my name which is as follows:

46. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 28,000 for travelling allowances by Rs. 7,000.

I sent up notice of this motion mainly to draw the attention of the House to the shifting of the Conservator's office from Quilon to Trivandrum. The Conservator and the Divisional Forest Officers naturally should have their stations as near the forests as possible. If, for any reason, a hundred trips are taken to Kottayam in a year, they might be able to cover a mileage of something like five to eight thousand rupees. But after a short talk with the present head of the department I have come to entertain so much confidence in his good intentions and in his patriotism that I do not press the motion.

The motion was not made.

Motion 47.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI. Sir, I beg to make the following motion:

47. To omit the allotment of Rs. 25,200 for the Forest College.

കൊല്ലത്ത് പ്ലൈവുഡ്ഫാക്ടറിക്കടുത്തായിരിക്കുന്ന ഫോറസ്റ്റ് കോളേജിനെ മാറ്റി തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തുള്ള ഫോറസ്റ്റ് ഓഫീസിനോടടുത്ത് കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടിയാണ് ഈ മോഷൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്.

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[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

ഈ ഫാറസ്റ്റ്കാളേജിൽ നിന്നും പരീക്ഷാവിജയികളായി പുറത്തു വരുന്ന യുവാക്കന്മാർക്കെല്ലാം അന്തസ്സുപോലെ ജോലി കൊടുക്കാൻ ഗവർണ്മെൻറിനു സാധിച്ചില്ലെങ്കിൽ അവർക്കു വലുതായ നിരാശയ്ക്കു കാരണമായി തീരുന്നതാണ്. നാട്ടുഭാഷാവിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽ നിന്ന് ആണ്ടുതോറും ഏഴാംക്ലാസ്സു പരീക്ഷ ജയിച്ചിറങ്ങുന്നവരെയെല്ലാം ജോലിയും കൊടുക്കാൻ ഗവർണ്മെൻറിനു സാധിക്കാതെയും മറ്റു തൊഴിലുകളിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കാൻ ശക്തിയില്ലാതേയും, കൂടെ ചെരുപ്പുക്കാരേ തയ്യാറാക്കി വരുന്ന കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ഇവരെയും കൂട്ടി ചേർക്കേണ്ടതായി വന്നേക്കുമെന്നാണ് പലരും ശങ്കിക്കുന്നതു്. അങ്ങനെയാണെങ്കിൽ ഈ ൨൫,൦൦൦ രൂപാ ചിലവാക്കുന്നതു വെറും ദുർവ്യയമാണെന്നു പറയാതിരിപ്പാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. അതിനാൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലേക്ക് ആവശ്യമുള്ള മാതിരിയിൽ അതിനു തക്കവണ്ണം ആളുകളെ പഠിപ്പിക്കാൻ വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ ചെയ്യുയോ അല്ലാത്തപക്ഷം ഫാറസ്റ്റ് കാളേജിനെ ചുരുട നിറുത്തുകയോ ചെയ്യണമെന്നു ഞാൻ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെടുന്നു.

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: I went into the whole question of the Forest College and as a result it is found that we do not propose to continue this course for the training of Rangers. Our intention is to make those 13 or 15 persons that are already selected go through the prescribed course. But, at the same time, as the staff engaged in the college will not have sufficient work to do, our idea is to select another batch of 13 or 15 students who are eligible for selection, and to make them go through a lighter course, with more practical work thrown into it. We want a set of lower subordinates to take to our work in the forests. At present, our staff is manned mostly by trained Rangers, but the difficulty we feel is that we do not have a sufficient number of hands to carry on the work. It has, therefore, been proposed, just to give our Deputy Rangers and Foresters—a selected number of them, say 15,—a training which is more practical in its nature than theoretical. The students may come out trained at the end of 1098 and this will result in the Forest College being abolished then and a saving of Rs. 10,000 being effected. I think my friend does not mean to abolish the college as a whole. He wants the course to be reduced or the period of its continuance lessened. In that case, for his information, I can tell him that, by this arrangement, a reduction of Rs. 10,000 could be effected in the present year.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Sir, I have no objection to withdraw the motion, with the permission of the House.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Motions 48 to 50.

The following motions were not made:

MR. A. GOVINDA MENON:

48. To omit the allotment of Rs. 25,200 for the Forest College.

MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY:

49. To omit the allotment of Rs. 25,200 for the Forest College.

MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI:

50 To omit the allotment of Rs. 25,200 for the Forest College.

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***Motion* 51.**

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Sir, I beg to make the following motion:

51. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 8.56 lakhs under Demand VI by Rs. 30,000.

My object in proposing this cut was to animadvert on the starting of the Forest College. The Conservator has already come out expressing his repentance for the action of his predecessor in having started the College. That is just like the Travancore Government. I have seen the building with my own eyes—half a dozen benches with backs, two tables, two chairs and two instructors.

PRESIDENT: Is your motion identical with that of Mr. Kumara Pillai?

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: It is slightly different.

PRESIDENT: If it is only *slightly* different, you may have to withdraw it. If it is *substantially* different, you may speak.

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: It is practically different.

I had not the pleasure of discussing the feasibility of this motion in this House either with the Conservator or with the Dewan. But the Conservator is a Travancorean, a young man who has had some training here and who has come out with distinction from Europe; and we have so much confidence in the present Dewan, and during the past few days we have been together here, he has inspired us so thoroughly with his high ideas and his good intentions to the country—

PRESIDENT: The Dewan as such is not here. I am afraid you are not in order.

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: We have understood him so thoroughly that I almost repent having sent up this motion. I beg the permission of the House to withdraw it.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

***Motion* 52.**

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, I beg to make the following motion:

52. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 8·56 lakhs under Demand VI by Rs. 100.

My object in bringing forward this motion is to draw the attention of the Conservator to the following fact, *viz.*, that, whereas under receipts we find only Rs. 11·5 lakhs under 'timber and other produce removed from the forests by Government Agency,' and Rs. 2·67 lakhs under 'timber and other produce removed from the forests by consumers or purchasers', there is a total expenditure of Rs. 6 lakhs budgeted for for 1098 under 'conservancy and works.' It was pointed out by the Conservator, at the time of the general discussion on the budget, that he was not going to spend all this sum of Rs. 6 lakhs. I should like to bring to his notice the extreme importance of giving effect to the view he expressed the other day in

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[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

actually distributing this fund in 1098. I have tabled this motion merely with a view to press that point once again upon the attention of the Conservator.

One other point I wish to urge is that the expenditure provided for under the head, 'organisation, improvement and extension of forests *viz.*, Rs. 52,100, is not quite adequate and that greater attention should be paid to the development of minor forest produce, so that the receipts under 'Forest' might be more satisfactory. I should like to hear the Conservator of Forests before I press the motion to a division.

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Sir, I still stick to the promise that I made before, *viz.*, that no expenditure under 'conservancy and works' will be incurred so long as our timber is not sold. Next year we are not going to extract any more timber; and therefore the charges under 'conservancy' will be further reduced. No further contract will be given until our supply is sold out.

With regard to the amount under item vii in the forest budget out of Rs. 52,000 provided for, we are spending nearly Rs. 38,000 for sowing and planting. I am not quite sure about the figures as to the area under plantation. We are also increasing our plantations. For all these we want money and there is only Rs. 52,000 provided.

Then my friend Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai has been saying something with regard to the development of minor produce. We are doing everything we can and I am quite sure that we shall spare no trouble in developing such produce.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, I beg to withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: The question is that Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 8·56 lakhs under Demand VI—Forest.

The grant was made.

Demand VII—Stamps.

MR. K. GEORGE: Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 7·6 lakhs under Demand VII—Stamps.

The grant was made.

Demand VIII—Registration.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 2·76 lakhs under Demand VIII—Registration.

Motions 53 and 54.

The following motions were not made:

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI:

53. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 5,800 for the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies by Rs. 1,250.

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